



NEWS RELEASE

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Mt. Shasta Area Ramp Closures

REDDING – Beginning next week, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the southbound on and off ramps at Abrams Road on Interstate 5 (I-5) as follows:

Abrams SB Off-Ramp: closed 9/26 @ 4am to 9/28 @ 3pm

Abrams SB On-Ramp: closed 9/28 @ 7pm to 9/30 @ 7pm

The closures are necessary in order to complete an emergency paving project in this area. Extensive work on I-5, in front of these ramps, makes it impossible to safely keep the ramps open for the traveling public. The closure will also ensure the safety of the highway workers. A detour will be available and motorists will be advised of the detour via orange construction signs.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully in the construction area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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